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In the application of :
 Gregory Ashton et al. :
 Serial No. 10/824,122 :
 Confirmation No. 6454 :
 Filed April 14, 2004 :

For Dual Cuff For A Unitary Disposable Absorbent Article Made of A Continuous Cuff Material

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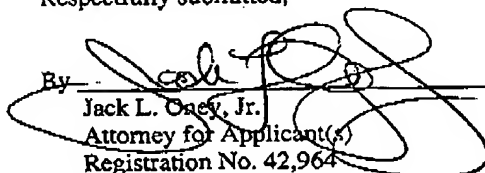
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